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 For: An assaying device consisting of the test cartridge or cassette with a cap or
cover which attaches onto the cartridge or cassette to cover and seal the well or opening
into which the sample has been deposited

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
 STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) — INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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cassette with a cap or cover which attaches onto the cartridge or cassette
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- ☒ the specification filed herewith
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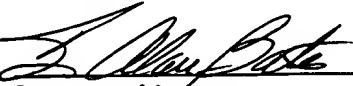
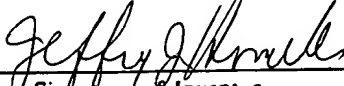
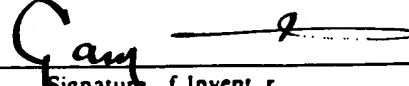
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled An assaying device consisting of the test cartridge or cassette with the specification of which a cap or cover which attaches onto the cartridge or cassette to cover and seal the well is attached hereto unless the following box is checked: or opening into which the sample has been deposited

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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